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21 January 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Director, Office of External Affairs

SUBJECT: Proposal for Another Visit by  
College and University Presidents

1. Action Requested: Your approval to hold another "College Presidents' Day" at Headquarters for approximately ten college and university presidents on 23 March 1983.

2. Background: Visits by the two groups of presidents in March and October 1982 were successful in improving the Agency's image with individuals who can be pivotal in determining the climate in which our components operate on campuses across the nation. Oral and written comments by our most recent group indicated appreciation for the hospitality extended them and an enhanced awareness of both the Agency's role in government and the problems that we face. By the end of the visit, all seemed supportive of the Agency's mission and several volunteered to assist us if we choose to call upon them.

3. I am attaching a list of schools whose presidents we propose to invite for 23 March. The list includes recommendations from Recruitment Division, [redacted] Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, Career Training Task Force, and the DDS&T. Experience has revealed that, due to extremely busy schedules for college presidents, we need to invite roughly three for each one who can attend. Thus, our list of 32 should lead to eventual attendance by 10 or 11 presidents.

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4. The Agency does not provide compensation to the presidents for their travel or for other expenses incurred in connection with the visit. Our monetary cost is thus limited to the price of the luncheons for our guests. As in the past, we would provide transportation for the presidents between Headquarters and their hotels or one of the local airports.

Schools Whose Presidents We Propose to Invite for 23 March 1983

Brown University  
University of Texas  
College of the Holy Cross  
American University  
Monterey Institute of International Studies  
University of Kansas  
University of Virginia  
Dartmouth College  
Southern Methodist University  
Purdue University  
Claremont Colleges  
Tuskegee Institute  
Columbia University  
University of Michigan  
Williams College  
University of Alabama  
Washington University (Missouri)  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Houston  
University of South Carolina  
Cornell University  
Marquette University  
U.C.L.A.  
College of William and Mary  
Iowa State University  
Seattle Pacific University  
Princeton University  
Rice University  
Eastern Illinois University  
Catholic University  
North Carolina A&T University  
University of West Virginia

5. As in the past, we propose you greet the guests on their arrival and host a brief wrap-up session with them prior to their departure. We will arrange briefings by the Executive Director and the Deputy Directors for Intelligence, Operations and Science and Technology. We will ask the DDCI or, if he is unavailable, the EXDIR to host the luncheon. The presidents will be granted SECRET clearances for the day.

6. Recommendation: That you approve the proposal to invite college and university presidents to visit Headquarters on 23 March 1983.

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Attachment:  
As stated

*/s/ William J. Casey*

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Director of Central Intelligence

*28 JAN 1983*

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Director of Central Intelligence

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